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FILE HEADING

Reports on the subject of Opium smuggling

FROM

The H.A. Resident

No. 6768 Dated the 8th Nov 07 Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards Colonel Lovvn. and 15 others detailed to various stations from the Director of Criminal Intelligence & requests that the memorandum may be transmitted with Colonel Wood's report of the opium smuggling received by the Darbar

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Orders on the original letter of the H.A. Resident to the Secretariat & Dy. Inspector of Police

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No. 7596, dated the 6th November 1905.

From.- The Director of Criminal Intelligence.

To.- The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

The Government of India desire that I should collect, collate and communicate information regarding the smuggling of opium and accordingly I have the honour to request that you will arrange to obtain such information and publish it in your Abstract. In all important cases it is desirable that copies of reports received by you from district officers should be forwarded to me in advance of publication in the Abstract.

2. It has been suggested by an experienced police officer that the gangs of so-called Iranis or Baluchis are engaged in the trade of opium smuggling as their ostensible means of livelihood are clearly in most cases not sufficient to account for the wealth which they are often found to possess. It is believed that the women conceal quantities of the drug about their persons, and that it is they and not the men who deliver it to the purchasers in British India. I am not aware of any case in which smuggled opium has been found with these gangs but it is significant that they are most numerous in those parts of British India which lie to the south of the Native States of Central India in which opium can be procured without difficulty.

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No. 6768

The Mysore Resident's Office,

Bangalore, 18th November 1905.

Copy forwarded for the information of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore with the request that copies of reports which may be received on the subject of opium smuggling may be furnished to the Residency.

First Assistant Resident.

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General and Rev. Secretariat
the 11-11-1905.

To Hon. Sec. endorsement no 6768 of the 6th inst. from the Resident in Mysore, forwarding copy of letter from the Secretary of Chief Commissioner

Commissioner of Coorg in Mysore & the Secretary Govt. of Madras in Mysore for information & necessary action.

RC
11-11-05
for Secy

Date of issue

Signed by W. Ishwara Urs

Recd 22/11/05

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